

BILL NO. 79-65

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COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 79-65

Introduced by Council President John W. Hardwicke

Legislative Day No. 79-33 Date December 4, 1979

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1-22, heading, Severability, of Chapter 1, heading, General Provisions, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for a general severability clause relating to codified and uncoded Bills introduced in Harford County.

By the Council, December 4, 1979

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: January 8, 1980

at: 7:15 P.M.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on January 8, 1980 and concluded on January 8, 1980.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that Section 1-22, heading, Severability, of Chapter 1,
3 heading, General Provisions, of the Harford County Code, as
4 amended, be, and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with
5 amendments, all to read as follows:

6 Chapter 1. General Provisions.

7 Section 1-22. Severability.

8 [It is declared to be the intention of the county council
9 that the sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and
10 words of this Code are severable. If any section, subsection,
11 paragraph, sentence, clause or word is declared unconstitutional
12 or otherwise invalid by the lawful judgment or decree of any court
13 of competent jurisdiction, its unconstitutionality or invalidity
14 shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining sections,
15 subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and words of this
16 Code, since the sections or parts of sections would have been
17 enacted by the county council irrespective of any unconstitutional
18 or otherwise invalid section, subsection, paragraph, sentence,
19 clause or word being incorporated into this Code.]

20 THE PROVISIONS OF ALL CODIFIED AND UNCODIFIED BILLS ARE
21 SEVERABLE UNLESS THE BILL SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES THAT ITS PRO-
22 VISIONS ARE NOT SEVERABLE. THE FINDING BY A COURT THAT SOME
23 PROVISION OF A BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND VOID DOES NOT AFFECT
24 THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THAT BILL, UNLESS THE
25 COURT FINDS THAT THE REMAINING VALID PROVISIONS ALONE ARE IN-
26 COMPLETE AND INCAPABLE OF BEING EXECUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
27 LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

28 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted,* that this Act shall take
29 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

30 EFFECTIVE: March 10, 1980 *The Secretary of the Council does hereby*
31 *certify that fifteen (15) copies of this bill*
are immediately available for distribution to
32 *the public and the press.*

Angela Markowski
Secretary

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BY THE COUNCIL

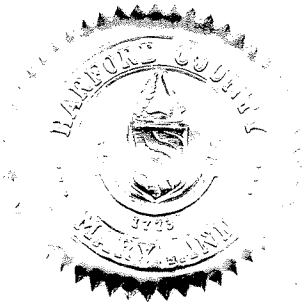
Read the third time.

Passed LSD 80-1 (January 8, 1980) (~~WITH AMENDMENTS~~)~~Failed on Passage~~

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 9th day of January, 19 80
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Thomas G. Berrange
County Executive
Date January 10, 1980

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and
returned to the Council, becomes law on January 10, 1980.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Rec'd & Recorded 4/7 1980 at 2:57 P. M.
HDC Liber 5 Folio 670 & examined per
H. Douglas Chilcoat, Clerk, Harford Co.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 1980